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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences filed by facsimile on 19 March 2004, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 19 May 2004 to 19 July 2004.

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